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ORCHID SPECIALIST

62 SHELL ROAD

MILL VALLEY, CALIF.

Special Offer for May 1963

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We have very few plants of each of the following varieties still available. If any of these are of interest to you please order them so so you will not be disappointed.

#18. Diacrium Bicornutum x C. Amethystoglossa. One of these flowered with Lavender flowers similar in shade to Diacrium but much larger. A very attractive novelty. plants in 2½ inch pots. Special at \$3.00 each.

#895. Laelia Gouldiana x C. Poliorstern. Flowers like a giant size laelia in Orchid to purple shades. very few plants in 2 inch pots at \$2.50 each.

#892. Laelia Brescis, orange colored Variety x C. Bob Betts. Unflowered and speculative. plants in 2½ inch pots at \$3.00

#883. C. Empress Bells x C. Mission Delores, both parents very large whites. Plants in 2½ inch pots at \$3.00 each.

#866. C. Guttata var. Wintergreen x L. Harpophyllum. A novelty cross with clusters of Star Shaped flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter in Chartruse, yellow to Orange colors. Not many plants available, near flowering size in 2¼ to 2½ inch pots at \$3.00 each.

#900. Dendrobium Moschatum (peach & Yellow color) x DEND. Gibsonii, Yellow Var. Both Parents have flowers 4 inches in Diameter or larger Evergreen types which can be grown with Cattleyas. Young plants in 2 inch pots at \$3.00 each.

#949. Onc. Leucochillum x Onc. Laneanum. In 1½ inch pots but ready for larger pots. Leave the little ball of osmunda on the plant and put it into 3 inch pots of Haupu or ½ inch bark chips. Not many left at \$1.50 each.

#911. Laelia Harpophyllum. in thumb pots. This miniature Laelia is seldom found in collections. Grow with Cattleyas \$2.00 each.

#858. Angraecum Eburneum. Grow like Vandas. Sometimes called the Green and White Comet Orchid. Plants in 2½ inch pots of Bark. Should be put into four inch pots. While they last at \$3.00 each.

#859. L.C. Colorama. Three plants available. All are splashed petal varieties. Flowering size. \$10.00 each.

Special offer for shipment in May and June. 1963

Five New Hybrids in Three Inch Pots for	\$15.00
Twelve New Hybrids in Three Inch Pots for	30.00

Five New Hybrids in FOUR inch pots for	\$20.00
Twelve New Hybrids in FOUR inch pots for	40.00

Our selection of Varieties but you tell us which type you prefer. The large flowered types..... The new Bifoliate hybrids in many colors OR a collection including both types.

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Cymbidium Seedlings in 2½ inch pots. ★

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Our Own Crosses.

#958. Charm var. Elegance(early pink) x Betty Ott, deep red var. which flowers all year round for us here. This should make an easy to flower EARLY pinks to reds.

#960 . Alex. West selfed(a very large wide petaled white) x to an Early flowering Chartruse with red lip, (Peri var. Mustard x Apollo F.

#967. Alex. West selfed x Jeanette . A remake of Alexette which should be even better than the original cross. Mostly light pinks with an occasional lavender.

#1011. (Mirella x Clanthus var. Girrahween) x Alex. West.selfed. The pod parent of this cross actually produces flowers which keep on the plant here under our growing conditions from five to six MONTHS. The color is unusual in that it is PINK with a Black-Purple lip. Crossed to this very fine Alex. West Selfed we HOPE to obtain types outstanding for their keeping qualities. a very limited number of plants available so we have to limit the sale of these to customers whom buy a collection of the above four varieties for \$5.00

Australian Cymbidium Hybrids.

While none of the following crosses have flowered because there are only small plants, OTHER Australian hybrids in Cymbidiums we have grown have been VERY variable as to quality of Flowers. Some have been VERY GOOD but others have made me wonder if the grower who made the cross knew what he was doing or was honest about the Parentage. Anyway we offer these as they were represented to us.

- #943. Cornucopia Var. Greenacres x Alex. West.
- #950. Princess Elizabeth var. Peerless x Balkis Var. Sylvia Jewell
- #955. Cornucopia var. Greenacres x Balkis var. Sylvia Jewell
- #995. Wylan var. Sailor Bay x Lucy var. Porters Green.(named Sirius)
- #998 Minstral var. Oakley x Alex. West.
- #1008 Balkis(large White) x Apollo F.C.C.

We offer the above six Australian crosses at \$1.00 each or the collection of one each of the six for \$5.00

These small Cymbidium seedlings can be grown with Cattleyas until they are large enough to go into six inch pots to get ready to flower. You can save a couple of years on the time it requires to bring them to flowering size by growing them warm the year round BUT when they are large enough to flower they MUST HAVE COOL NIGHTS during the fall and winter months or they will not flower.

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